



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gress
Serial No.: 09/693,145
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARD GAME
Filed: October 20, 2000
Examiner: A. Hunter
Art Unit: 3711
Confirmation No.: 6653
Customer No.: 27,623

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Attorney Docket No.: 0001398/2250USU

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

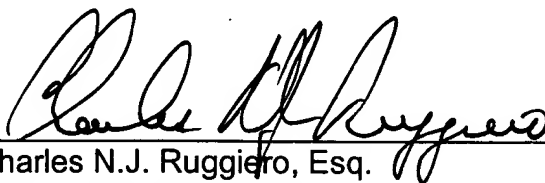
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 26, 2004

Date



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.